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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

February 4, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 4, 2002 from January 4, 2003 to February 4, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of one hundred ten (\$110) dollars to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit Account Number 01-2300.

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